

Appendix I-E

Flow Control-Exempt Surface Waters

Stormwater discharges, that are otherwise subject to Minimum Requirement #7 – Flow Control, to waters on this list must meet the following restrictions to be exempt from Minimum Requirement #7.

- Direct discharge to the exempt receiving water does not result in the diversion of drainage area from any perennial stream classified as Types 1, 2, 3, or 4 in the State of Washington Interim Water Typing System, or Types “S”, “F”, or “Np” in the Permanent Water Typing System, or from any category I, II, or III wetland; and
- Flow splitting devices or drainage BMP’s are applied to route natural runoff volumes from the project site to any downstream Type 5 stream or category IV wetland:
 - Design of flow splitting devices or drainage BMP’s will be based on continuous hydrologic modeling analysis. The design will assure that flows delivered to Type 5 stream reaches will approximate, but in no case exceed, durations ranging from 50% of the 2-year to the 50-year peak flow.
 - Flow splitting devices or drainage BMP’s that deliver flow to category IV wetlands will also be designed using continuous hydrologic modeling to preserve pre-project wetland hydrologic conditions unless specifically waived or exempted by regulatory agencies with permitting jurisdiction; and
- The project site must be drained by a conveyance system that is comprised entirely of manmade conveyance elements (e.g., pipes, ditches, outfall protection, etc.) and extends to the ordinary high water line of the exempt receiving water; and
- The conveyance system between the project site and the exempt receiving water shall have a hydraulic capacity sufficient to convey discharges under future build-out conditions from all project and non-project areas from which runoff is collected; and
- Any erodible elements of the manmade conveyance system must be adequately stabilized to prevent erosion under future build-out conditions from areas that contribute flow to the system.

Exempt Surface Waters List.

Water Body	Upstream Point/Reach for Exemption (if applicable)
Alder Lake	
Aston Creek	Downstream of confluence with George Creek
Baker Lake	
Baker River	Baker River/Baker Lake downstream of the confluence with Noisy Creek
Bogachiel River	0.4 miles downstream of Dowans Creek
Calawah River	Downstream of confluence with South Fork Calawah River
Carbon River	Downstream of confluence with South Prairie Creek
Cascade River	Downstream of Found Creek
Cedar River	Downstream of confluence with Taylor Creek
Cispus River	Downstream of confluence with Cat Creek
Clearwater River	Downstream of confluence with Christmas Creek
Columbia River	Downstream of Canadian border
Coweman River	Downstream of confluence with Gobble Creek
Cowlitz River	Downstream of confluence of Ohanapecosh River and Clear Fork Cowlitz River
Crescent Lake	
Dickey River	Downstream of confluence with Coal Creek
Dosewallips River	Downstream of confluence with Rocky Brook
Elwha River	Downstream of confluence with Goldie River
Grays River	Downstream of confluence with Hull Creek
Green River (WRIA 26 – Cowlitz)	3.5 miles upstream of Devils Creek
Hoh River	1.2 miles downstream of Jackson Creek
Kalama River	2.0 miles downstream of Jacks Creek
Lake Cushman	
Lake Quinault	
Lake Shannon	
Lake Sammamish	
Lake Union	King County
Lake Washington	
Lake Whatcom	
Lewis River	Downstream of confluence with Quartz Creek
Lewis River, East Fork	Downstream of confluence with Big Tree Creek
Lightning Creek	Downstream of confluence with Three Fools Creek
Little White Salmon River	Downstream of confluence with Lava Creek
Mayfield Lake	
Muddy River	Downstream of confluence with Clear Creek
Naselle River	Downstream of confluence with Johnson Creek
Nooksack River	Downstream of confluence of North Fork and Middle Fork
Nooksack River, North Fork	Downstream of confluence with Glacier Creek, at USGS gauge 12205000
Nooksack River, South Fork	0.1 miles upstream of confluence with Skookum Creek
Ohanapecosh River	Downstream of confluence with Summit Creek
Puyallup River	Half-mile downstream of confluence with Kellog Creek
Queets River	Downstream of confluence with Tshletshy Creek
Quillayute River	Downstream of Bogachiel River
Quinault River	Downstream of confluence with North Fork Quinault River

Water Body	Upstream Point/Reach for Exemption (if applicable)
Riffe Lake	
Ruby Creek	Ruby Creek at SR-20 crossing downstream of Granite and Canyon Creeks
Sauk River	Downstream of confluence of South Fork and North Fork
Sauk River, North Fork	North Fork Sauk River at Bedal Campground
Silver Lake	Cowlitz County
Skagit River	Downstream of Canadian border
Skokomish River	Downstream of confluence of North and South Fork
Skokomish River, South Fork	Downstream of confluence with Vance Creek
Skokomish River, North Fork	Downstream of confluence with McTaggart Creek
Skykomish River	Downstream of South Fork
Skykomish River, South Fork	Downstream of confluence of Tye and Foss Rivers
Snohomish River	Down stream of confluence of Snoqualmie and Skykomish Rivers
Snoqualmie River	Downstream of confluence of the Middle Fork
Snoqualmie River, Middle Fork	Downstream of confluence with Rainy Creek
Sol Duc River	Downstream of confluence of North and South Fork Soleduck River
Stillaguamish River	Downstream of confluence of North and South Fork
Stillaguamish River, North Fork	7.7 highway miles west of Darrington on SR530, downstream of confluence with French Creek.
Stillaguamish River, South Fork	Downstream of confluence of Cranberry Creek and South Fork
Suiattle River	Downstream of confluence with Milk Creek
Sultan River	0.4 miles upstream of SR2
Swift Creek Reservoir	
Thunder Creek	Downstream of the confluence with Neve Creek
Tilton River	Downstream of confluence with North Fork Tilton River
Toutle River	North and South Fork Confluence
Toutle River, North Fork	Downstream of confluence with Hoffstadt Creek
Toutle River, South Fork	Downstream of confluence with Thirteen Creek
White River	Downstream of confluence with Huckleberry Creek
Willapa River	Downstream of confluence with Mill Creek
Wind River	Downstream of confluence with Cold Creek
Wynochee Lake	